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Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated.....13th January.....*191* 5.

Education of His Holiness the Sringeri Jagadguru.

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1. Under the instructions of the First Member of Council, will the Secretary kindly draft a communication to the Agent of the Sringeri Mutt enquiring into the arrangements which now exist for the education of His Holiness ?

2. The opportunity may be taken to Suggest that arrangements be made -

(1) for imparting to His Holiness lessons in History, Geography, etc., to give him general information about the world;

and (2) for keeping His Holiness at Pangalore for at least a month or six weeks every year for some years, in order that he may gain some knowledge of the affairs of the world. The rest of the year may be spent in religious education at Sringeri or elsewhere.

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I shall be glad to have a draft communication on the above lines.

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Secretary,

Gen. & Rev. Deptts.

4. VII May be kindly treated as very urgent.

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Give Tour to the Dewan today. Return this to Dewan with a note.

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Government of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

General and Revenue Depts.

Dated BANGALORE, Feb.1915.

My Dear Sir,

I am directed to state that it is now nearly three years since His Holiness the Sri Swamigalu was consecrated as the spiritual Head of this ancient Matha renowned through all ages for its learning and piety. The Government were glad to notice at the time, the brilliant scholarly attainments of the Sri Swamigalu and the great promise which the future held for him. The Government are well aware that the Sri Swamigalu has, since been pursuing a systematic course of studies and religious exercises but they have not been in a position to know more intimately the preparation which he has been making to fit himself to discharge the great responsibilities of his exalted position.

2. I am desired to impress upon you, the great solicitude which the Government feel in the continued influence for good, of this great institution to which so many disciples look, for inspiration and guidance. In doing so I am to request that you will be so

good as to intimate for the information of Government the arrangements which now exist for the further studies of the Sri Swamigalu.

3. The times are moving rapidly and situations are fast arising, to grapple with which successfully, it would be necessary to have a wide knowledge of the world, its men and affairs and the forces that are working behind them. High proficiency in Sanskrit philosophy and dialectics are not ~~above~~ alone sufficient The Sri Swamigalu has already had the benefit of a preliminary course of History Geography, etc., but there are still lines, in which his general information regarding the world of facts and sciences may be deepened. For giving him an insight into the affairs of men, their troubles and their aspirations, their motives and ~~the~~ their feelings, there appears to be nothing better, than that His Holiness should visit Bangalore for at least a month or six weeks every year for sometime to come. The trouble and expense involved, will be more than compensated by the knowledge acquired of men and affairs and the rest of the year spent at Sringeri should be ample for religious studies and exercises.

4. The subject on which I am now addressing you is, I am aware, a delicate one and, if it is broached at all, it is only because the Government realize the high position which the Matha holds in

the world of Hindu religion and are naturally anxious that its spiritual Head should at all times lead the van of spiritual and moral advancement of the Country.

I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely.

Offg.Secretary to Govt.

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To

N. Srikanta Sastry, Esq.,

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Sri Sringeri Matha,

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Bangalore.

February 1915.

Dear sir,

It is now nearly three years since His Holiness the Swamigalu was consecrated as the head of the Sringeri Matta. Government are glad to hear that His Holiness has been pursuing a systematic course of studies and religious exercises such as will enable him to adequately discharge the duties of his exalted position. They would however feel obliged if detailed information could be given as to the actual arrangements made in this behalf.

2. As in these modern days, a knowledge of the men and affairs is essential for spiritual leadership, I am to request that the desirability of His Holiness visiting Bangalore for a month or six weeks every year for some time to come, may be brought to his kind notice unless His Holiness

has already thought of it.

3. It is hardly necessary for me to assure you that this somewhat delicate subject is broached by Government wholly on account of the high sense they entertain of the spiritual importance of the Matta and the solicitude they feel for its affairs.

N. Srikanta Sastry, Esq.,
Agent, Sri Sringeri Matta.